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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

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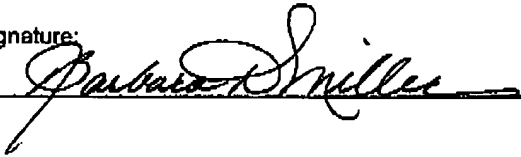
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Amendment – A

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This response is timely because it is accompanied by a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.